

TOMORROW'S LAST DAY OF CONTEST

Readers of The Times Who Hope for Prize This Week Must Hurry.

SUGGESTIONS ARE COMING IN FLOOD

Woman's Page Editor Has No Room to Print All Hints That Have Merit.

FOR PRACTICAL HOUSEKEEPERS

It is the aim of this contest to be of practical help to housekeepers. If you have any favorite recipe, any helpful hint, whether it concerns the family, the kitchen, the nursery, sewing room, or any part of the house, send it to The Times.

For the best three received each week, prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 will be awarded.

No manuscript will be returned, and no payment will be made for any that does not win a prize. Write your suggestion briefly on one side of the paper, and address

Editor of Woman's Page, THE WASHINGTON TIMES.

Tomorrow is your last chance to enter this week's contest. Be sure that your hint is in before 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, or it will not be eligible for any one of the three prizes, no matter what its merit.

It will comfort you to know that your suggestion is not meritorious that it is not among those printed. Never since the contest began has the Woman's Page Editor's desk been so deluged with helpful suggestions, not only from Washington housekeepers, but from home-makers all over the country. Knowing of what value many of these things that other women know would be to you, I regret that I cannot find space on the Woman's Page for more of them.

With each day interest in the contest has shown a marked increase. Every mail brings in hundreds of hints, among which are many new, as well as many familiar names.

EDITOR WOMAN'S PAGE.

KITCHEN.

A Serviceable Table Covering.

Measure the size of your kitchen table top. Get a piece of zinc two inches wider and two inches longer. Lay smoothly over top of table and nail to edge of table, turning down the zinc inch all around, placing the zinc close together and being careful to turn under the edges evenly. A table thus covered will keep clean and have no stains. To make bread and biscuits simply wipe with clean cloth and your kneading board is ready—no table top to scrub or oilcloth to be renewed, and anything hot or cold can be placed upon it and no harm done. When dull, use a half of a lemon, rubbing all over the surface, then wiping dry with a clean cloth.

MRS. D. C. SANDOE, 1220 North Carolina avenue northeast.

Queen's Cabbage.

Boil a small head of cabbage thoroughly until perfectly soft. Chop very fine and season with salt and pepper. Mix with three-fourths the quantity of Irish potatoes, creamed with milk until very light, two hard-boiled eggs chopped very fine, and one-fourth pound of melted butter. Mix well, put in a greased dish, cover with bread crumbs, dotted with butter and sprinkled with salt and pepper. Bake in oven on top.

SARAH SMITH, 1521 Twenty-ninth st. N. W.

To Preserve Grapes.

Peel and slice a pineapple, cut into to crush the fruit, wash and place in jars that have previously been rinsed in cold water. Then in quick succession turn on and off three times boiling water sufficient to cover the fruit. Fill the jars with rich hot syrup and seal. The fruit will retain its shape and the pulp be as firm as when picked from the stem.

MRS. S. J. HAWLEY, 47 Fourth street northeast.

To Keep Jars From Cracking.

To prevent glass jars from breaking when filling with hot preserves, place a thoroughly wet cloth under and part way up around the sides of the jar. The boiling fruit may then be poured into it with no danger of breaking.

MRS. M. E. MACARTY, 501 Florida ave. N. W.

SICK ROOM.

To Cure Quinsy.

Peel and slice a pineapple, cut into quarters, cover with sugar and put in a

LOCAL MENTION.

If You Saw Berens' Rye Bread Baked—you would insist on this loaf every time you bought bread in future. Prepared under as cleanly conditions as exist in the cleanest family kitchen. Baked under even more advantageous conditions, because of the superior facility at hand. You will note its superior difference the first time you taste Berens' Bakery Rye Bread.

10c Minute Tapioca, 7-1-2c; 10c Jelly-coat, 7-1-2c; 10c Laundry Starch for 10c; 10c Mail Soap, 3c; 10c Evap. Peas, 10c; 10c Prunes, 25c; 10c Early June Peas, 25c; 10c Milk, 6c; J. T. D. Pyles' 13 stores.

Music At Union Station Every evening in Pompeian Dining Room. A la Carte service during the week. Special Table d'Hôte dinner Sunday evenings from 5:30 to 8:30, \$1.00.

Purissima Rye Is the Best whiskey to buy for hospitality or medicinal purposes. Wm. Cannon's, 1225 7th.

Caverly's plumbing, 1321 G St. N. W.

Spring Stock.

Oil Cookers—Gas Ranges—Water Heaters, 616 12 st. C. A. Muddiman & Co. 1204 G st.

CLASSIFY SUGGESTIONS IN HOME HINT CONTEST

New Plan for Weekly Contest Should Be Carefully Studied.

SYSTEM IS KEY OF HAPPY HOME

Success of Undertaking Rests on Resourcefulness and Enterprize of Woman.

By MRS. JULIA CHANDLER-MANZ.

A goodly number of domestic partnerships go into bankruptcy because of the inability of one member of the firm to fulfill her (or his) part of the contract. If marriage is to be a success it must be more than a relationship based upon the emotional nature. It must have for its basis a business system.

And I know of no problem which requires so much thought and ability as the management and financing of a home.

It may be true that "marriage is made in heaven," as we say, but the house in which a man must live, and in which a woman must rear her children, is built on terra firma, and there is nothing spiritual about three meals a day, and they are distinctly essential to the physical strength of both members of the domestic partnership.

Where Man Enters.

If the man is fulfilling his part of the transaction he is providing the money for the financing of the home.

If the woman is fulfilling her part of the business side of the relationship of marriage she is so regulating her household that there are no leakages.

A man has every right to consider his chances of success in this life-business before he joins forces with a woman. He is wise if he does not let his heart run away from him and lead him into a partnership that will, through mismanagement, eventually wreck his life.

A woman has an equal right to assure herself that the man whom she marries is a capable provider.

Should Avoid Leaks.

The home manager should not allow the funds of the producer to slip away through avoidable leakages in the system of her household management. It is my belief that more domestic partnerships go into the hands of a receiver through this cause than through any other.

Haven't you been into homes where no system whatever exists; where there was no particular place for anything; no particular time for accomplishing any one task; where things were done when they seemed to need being done or not, as suited the mood of the mistress of the house; where the home regulator did know hardly a meal ahead

pan over a slow fire and cook until you have a thick syrup. Put into an airtight jar and keep until next winter. When you are suffering with quinsy or a dreadful sore throat take some of this syrup and it will cure you.

MRS. M. B. ATKINSON, 419 Third street northwest.

MISCELLANEOUS.

To Preserve the Color of Black Stockings.

Add a teaspoonful of good vinegar to the last rinsing water for your stockings, and do not iron them from that, as a lot of iron takes out the color.

H. A. STRIKES, 2229 Thirtieth street northwest.

SOME TRAITS THAT HELP TO MAKE A GIRL POPULAR.

The popular girl is found in every city, village, and hamlet. She is a girl full of fine sympathy and wide understanding; she talks to the talkative and listens to the talkative, and leads on the bashful and flirts with the flirty. She is full of simple tact and kindness, coupled with a merry, cheerful disposition (when any one besides her family is around), and a sufficient amount of reserve and dignity (when reserve and dignity are necessary), to be popular with men. The popular girl has many sweethearts to choose from, but she rarely chooses the wrong one. She nearly always gets married more or less, and sometimes makes a perfectly good match.—New York Times.

MISS ELISA PERDERZINI GIVES UP WORK—TAKES THE NUN'S VEIL.

A new nun participated in the early devotional exercises at the Academy of Visitation, on Connecticut avenue, this morning.

She is known in the convent as Sister Mary Elizabeth, but up to yesterday afternoon she was Miss Elisa Perderzini, of Trentola, Italy. She formally renounced the world and took the veil of a nun during a solemn and impressive service at the convent yesterday afternoon, becoming a member of the Daughters of St. Francis de Sales. Mgr. Thomas E. Lee conducted the service. He was assisted by the Rev. Edward L. Buckley, of St. Matthew's Church.

"RAVS OF THE MOON."

As everyone knows, heavily ribbed Ottoman silk is very smart indeed. It ranks with moire silk as the thing for the new separate coat that is so fashionable.

There is a new Ottoman just out called "Rays of the Moon," which is especially woven for these topcoats. Its heavy ribs are all in changeable effects.

To Remove Freckles & Pimples in Ten Days, Use Nadinola.

CREAM, a new discovery, sold under a positive guarantee, and money refunded if it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver spots, tan, sallowness, collar discolorations, black heads and eruptions of the skin, no matter of how long standing. Ordinary cases in 10 days, the worst in 30 days, the worst in 60 days. Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy and beautiful. No possible harm can result from its use. Endorsed by thousands of grateful ladies. Price, 50c. Sold by leading druggists or quality.

NATIONAL TOILET COMPANY, Paris, Tenn.

Sold by O'Donnell's Pharmacy, Evans' Pharmacy, People's Pharmacy, and high class toilet counters.

SEWING MACHINES

LESS THAN HALF PRICE

\$40 Drop-head Sewing Machine with steel ball bearings and all the latest attachments. Specially reduced to \$19.50

OPPENHEIMER'S 514 9th St.

PLAN TO SPECIALIZE CONTEST FOR HOMES

We mean to give you a broader opportunity to be helped by what the other woman knows.

And to do this we are going to broaden the scope of our prize contest for home-makers.

Beginning Monday, May 31, the contest feature will be specialized, although it will continue to be confined to the home-maker and her interests.

For the three best systems of regulating the management of the home, so that there are no leakages to bring discontentment to either member of the domestic partnership, there will be given next week three prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2.

We want the woman without a system to know what your business principles will accomplish when applied to household management.

We want them to know how you gain time for mental development and social recreation without wiping out the financial profits, or failing in the fulfillment of your part of the partnership.

what there would be to eat when her husband came home from his work and the children came home from school?

Have you ever seen such a home run smoothly, and such a partnership prosper?

Where Worry Follows.

Does not worry and misery follow in the "no-system" track?

A home to be happy, secure, prosperous must be regulated on business principles.

I have known women—I have one particular woman in mind—whose private system of regulating their households would do credit to a financier handling stupendous business interests.

This woman has her week's menu planned out so that she knows how the materials for furnishing her table are going to be used without waste. She has the household work so arranged that there is no left to her for mental development, social recreation, and the training of her two children.

The skill in her management is carried into every detail of her household. There are no slips here or lack of good management there to discourage the producer for the family to the borderland of despair, or the fatality of the divorce court.

Which home is yours?

LITTLE PROSPECT IS SEEN OF ANY REDUCTION IN EGG PRICES.

With eggs bringing more than they did this time last year and limited supply indicating that no immediate reduction can be expected, it is now fairly certain that June prices on eggs will break all records.

The heavy consumption of poultry last winter is regarded as being responsible for the scarcity of eggs, and, as supply is always more or less curtailed during the summer months, there is little doubt but that prices next month will be considerably higher than they are at the present.

Not only do indications point to an immediate advance, but there is no prospect for cheap storage eggs in the fall. Storage prices have been on an average of 3 cents higher than they were a year ago.

The effect of the egg market is making poultry higher and hens are in demand at 16 cents.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS INCORPORATED HERE.

Incorporation papers of the American Federation of Human Rights, a branch of the French labor organization that demands equal rights for both sexes before the law, and which proposes to combat ignorance under all forms, has been filed with the recorder of deeds of the District.

The Federation is to have no capital stock and will be under the jurisdiction of the Paris headquarters.

The petition for incorporation here is signed by Louis Gozain, Samuel D. Webb, and Andrew B. Webb.

EDUCATION APPLIED.

Knicker—Do you think a shelf three feet long could hold a liberal education? Bocker—Yes; if used as a single.—New York Sun.

Famous for its absolute purity and fragrance. Ask your dealer for "Salada" Tea.—Avt.

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Mme. Dufour's

Massage Cream

Removes Wrinkles and restores a youthful color. It is guaranteed not to turn rancid nor produce dandruff. Price per box, 50c and 90c.

Get free Beauty Booklet.

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Hairdressing and Manicuring.

1010 F St. N. W.

MOTOR COAT MADE OF BALLOON SILK

Newest Garment for Women to Use While Out Autoing.

The balloon silk coat is the latest thing in motor garments. It might at first be thought from the name that this is a voluminous garment, but this would be a wrong impression.

The coat takes its name from the silk of which it is constructed, being identical with the material as that used for balloons. The charm of these coats is their lightness, for the largest size weighs only nine ounces. There are all shapes and styles to be found in these balloon silk coats, which are commendable for summer not only on account of their feather weight, but also because they are water proof and dust proof. They come in both the gray and shantung colors.

Another motor coat which makes an exceedingly smart raincoat for street use is made in mannish styles of English wax cloth. This gets its name from the fact that the rain of which it is woven is waxed beforehand, which makes it stormproof. Grease will not permanently affect the cloth, for it can be removed by the use of warm water and soap. Some of these coats are fitted with an Ascot shield that thoroughly protects the neck, yet by a clever arrangement the shield can be turned aside without adding any unbecoming bulk to the dainty coat.

FEMININE FANCIES OF THE 1909 SEASON

Bronze shoes are the rage. Every new day sees buttons larger and more dainty. Both dark blue and heliotrope are exceptionally pretty with bronze shoes.

Long lace veils are being used to drape hats.

A smart bag is made of plaid. Wide ruching is used for the front of blouses.

Ribbons are very popular this season in feminine attire.

Colored net is fashionable and is more serviceable than white.

QUESTION OF USEFULNESS ENTERS IN WEARING OF JEWELRY.

Practically no jewelry is worn purely for ornament during the day. The small gold safety pins and long bar pins for securing the stock as well as the belt buckle serve useful purposes. They should be plain and unobtrusive.

No gem is strictly correct for daytime wear. If one is worn it should be a dark stone set in a little finger ring and having the crest or monogram of the wearer cut into it. Heavy signet rings with initials or crest are permissible, and the conventional diamond engagement ring is always allowed.

Cheap jewelry should be avoided. It is jarring and unpleasant, and often a brooch of imitation gems may mar a whole costume.

Diamonds, with few exceptions, should never be in evidence before evening, but these and other jewels are in good taste at gala afternoon occasions at private houses.

Lansburgh & Bro.

420 to 426 7th St.

417 to 425 8th St.

A Big Remnant Day Tomorrow

Special Remnant Sale of

White and Colored Wash Goods

The accumulation of the past week's enormous business done in these lines, in good lengths, suitable for Waists, Dressing Sacques, Skirts and Children's Dresses; worth from 12½c to 50c a yard; divided into two lots to clean them out at, per yard,

7½c and 12½c

These lots consist of hundreds of yards of the following materials: Irish and French Poplins, Embroidered Figured and Dotted Swisses, Plain and Plaid Chiffon Batiste, French Piques, Repps, Natural Tan Linens, Longcloth and Nainsooks, Persian and French Lawns, Voiles, Tissues, Rough and Smooth Pongees, Galatea Cloth, Fast Black Lawns and Batiste, Printed Dimities, Batiste, Linen-finished Suitings and Cannon Cloth, English Madras, Cotton Taffetas and Foulards, Printed French Organdies, Cotton Crepon, Seersuckers, Kindergarten Cloth, Near Linen, Russian Crash, India Linen, Cambrics, Check, White Lawns and Dimities and many others.

Remnants 44-inch Cream Panama, Yard, 29c

All good lengths; pieces run 4, 4½, 5, 6, 7 and 8 yards; every yard guaranteed perfect; they are washable; get a skirt or dress pattern from this lot; your savings will be fully a third. Besides, these panamas make nice seashore or mountain dresses. We will also include in this lot several hundred yards figured challies and many good lengths of Cream Batiste and Nun's Veiling; you can take your unrestricted choice of any at, per yd., 29c

2,500 Yards of Silk Remnants

2,500 yards of remnants of silk of all kinds. This lot of Remnants includes all of our better quality of Silk Remnants, which we will sacrifice at about one-third of their actual value; among them you will find Plain and Fancy Taffeta, Louisine, Messaline, Peau de Cygne, Rough Pongees, and some good lengths in Black Taffeta, Peau de Soie and Habutai; lengths from 1 to 15 yards; values to \$1.50. Special for Friday, 39c

25 Cases of Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting

Another shipment of Barker Mills Sheeting, in bleached and unbleached; free from dressing, lime or any impurities; width full measurement, at prices worth earnest consideration.

| | Reg. price. | Special price. |
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| 10-4 Bleached Sheeting; full 2½ yards wide | 30c | 26c |
| 9-4 Bleached Sheeting; full 2½ yards wide | 28c | 24c |
| 8-4 Bleached Sheeting; full 2 yards wide | 26c | 23c |

Unbleached Sheeting

| | Reg. price. | Special price. |
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| 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting | 28c | 24c |
| 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting | 26c | 22c |
| 8-4 Unbleached Sheeting | 24c | 20c |

Odds and Ends in Men's Furnishings

Early spring selling left us with quite a few odd sizes in men's wear, which we have marked down for quick selling. Here are a few: Fine Jean Drawers, 50c value, now 39c; Nainsook Underwear, 50c value, now 39c; Nainsook Underwear, 39c value, now 29c; Balbriggan Underwear, 50c value, now 39c; Balbriggan Underwear, 75c value, now 49c; Balbriggan Underwear, 49c value, 3 for \$1.00; Neglige Shirts, \$1.00 value, now 63c; White Flannel Shirts, 75c value, now 55c; All of our 50c Neckwear, now, 3 for \$1.00; All of our 75c Belts, now 49c; All of our 15c Wash Ties, now, 3 for 25c



Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Friday Is Our Remnant Day

THE remnants of the week that is ending must go before the new week begins. No slow merchandise is allowed to exist here. Remnants are disposed of quickly and completely on Friday of each week.

Bargain opportunities for tomorrow abound—and the goods are just such things as can be used now and for several weeks to come.

Friday Bargain in Men's Summer Suits.

A small lot (25 in all) Men's Two-piece Suits—ends of lines—mostly of lightweight cassimeres, in neat striped effects of tans, browns, and light and dark grays. Sizes 36, 38, 40, and 42.

Special price, \$9.75 each. Were \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Also a small lot of Young Men's Suits, of plain and fancy navy blue serges. Stylish suits, well made and thoroughly finished. Sizes 15 and 16 or 31 and 32-inch chest measure.

Special price, \$10.00 each. Were \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Main floor, Tenth st.

Friday Bargains in Boys' Clothing Dept.

A lot of Boys' All-wool Suits, of navy blue serges and fancy mixtures, with knickerbocker trousers; neat patterns; sizes 5 to 12.

\$3.95 each. Were \$6.00 to \$8.50

A small lot of Boys' All-wool Lightweight Suits, with two pairs of knickerbocker trousers; light grays and tans.

\$6.00 each. Value \$8.00.

And these remnants: 14 Boys' Fine Worsted Suits, in neat fancy patterns; sizes 8 to 12. Reduced from \$6.50 to \$5.00 each.

10 Boys' All-wool Russian Blouse Suits, in navy blue and fancy grays, prettily trimmed. Reduced from \$5.00 and \$6.00 to \$2.00 each.

7 Youths' Suits; sizes 15, 16, and 17. Reduced from \$12.50 and \$15.00 to \$6.00 each.

Third floor, Tenth st.

Friday Bargain in Boys' Furnishings Dept.

A lot of Boys' Russian Blouse Wash Suits, in plain white and fancy striped effects. Well made, attractive suits; sizes 3½ and 3.

\$1.00 each. Were \$1.50 to \$2.95

And these remnants: 25 Boys' Wash Hats and Caps, various styles; all sizes. Reduced from 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 to 25c each.

15 pairs Boys' Madras Wash Pants, bloomer style; sizes 3 to 8. Reduced from 75c to 25c pair.

Third floor, Tenth st.

Friday Bargains in Muslin Underwear Dept.

A lot of Women's Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, manufacturers' samples, made of fine lawns, batistes, and nainsooks, in white and colors. Some made plain, others elaborately trimmed with laces and embroideries.

45c to \$2.79 each. Were 75c to \$3.75.

A lot of Women's Princess Slips, made of sheer lawn, in white, pink, and blue, trimmed with Valenciennes lace edge.